

ANNUAL SANTA RUN FOOD DRIVE

2022 Totals



North County Fire & EMS

**SANTA RUN
FOOD DRIVE**

**16,173 lbs Food
\$3,222**

December 2 -13, 2022

The firefighters, their families and friends will be escorting Santa through neighborhoods on a decorated fire truck gathering food and monetary donations for the Food Bank. Santa will be passing out candy canes.



Routes and schedule at:
WWW.ARLINGTONWA.GOV/SANTARUN

Logos for North County Fire & EMS and Arlington Fire & EMS are visible at the bottom.

NORTH COUNTY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY

2023 DATES AND TIMES



- **12 NIGHTS**
 - **8 - ARLINGTON CITY – START AT ST48**
 - **BRYANT – START AT ST90**
 - **WARM BEACH – START AT ST97**
 - **2 - STANWOOD CITY – START AT ST99**
- **FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST – TUESDAY DECEMBER 12TH**
- **WEEKDAYS START TIME 5:30PM (MON – THURS)**
- **WEEKENDS START TIME 5:00PM (FRI – SUN)**



*****Start Time*****

**Need to be at the
beginning of the route by
the Start Time**

ROUTES

Here is the list of the Routes and the order for the nights

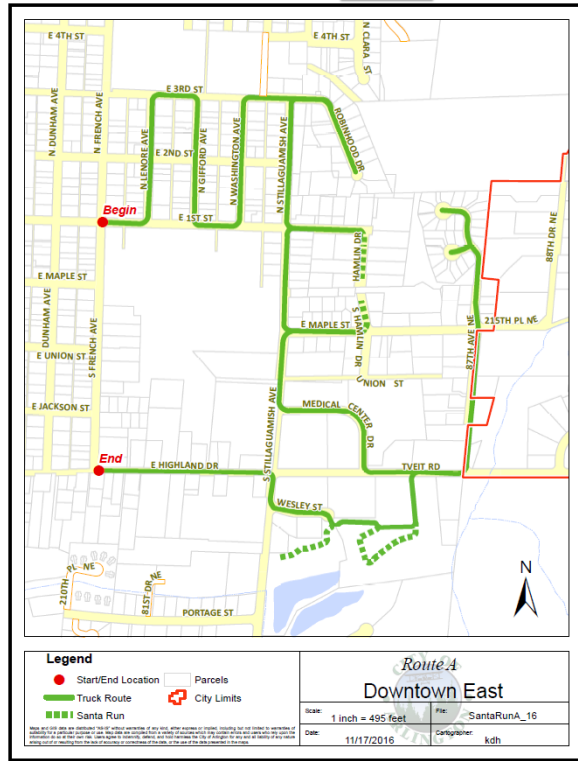
Maps will be in a Red Binder, labeled Santa Run Map Book, to be stored in each rig... there is also a Master Map Book, to be left at the Station where the Santa Run starts

It's really important we follow the route as listed, many complaints from the community have come from not following the route

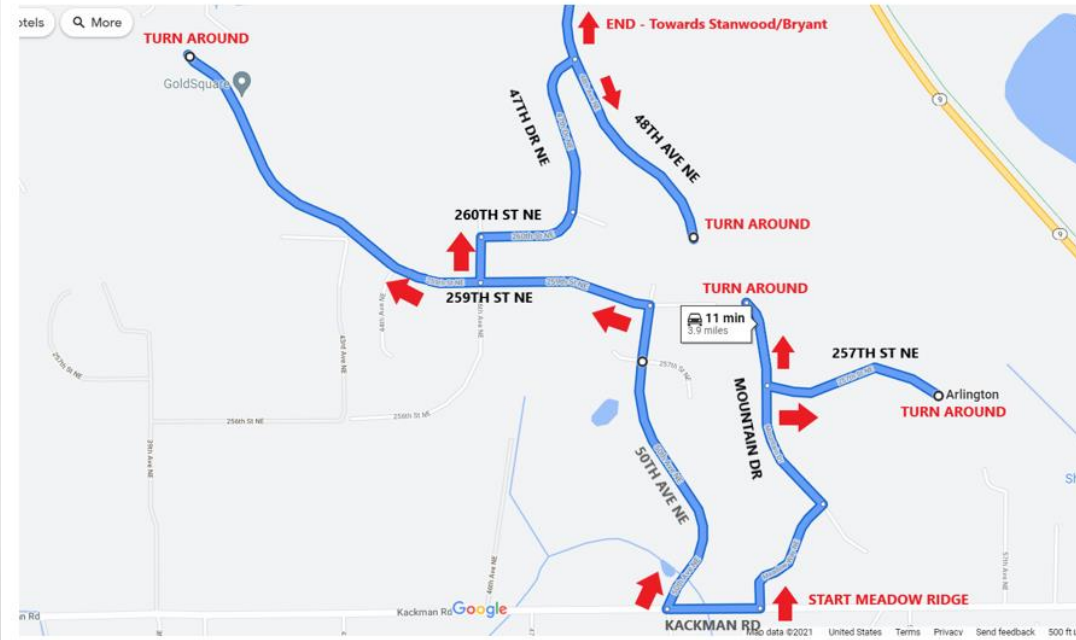
2023 SANTA RUN SIGN-UPS

FRI 12/1	C-SHIFT	ARL Downtown East - Portage Creek - Kent Prairie
SAT 12/2	A-SHIFT	ARL Downtown West / North
SUN 12/3	ADMIN	ARL 188TH - High Clover
MON 12/4	B-SHIFT	Smokey Point North / South
TUES 12/5	A-SHIFT	ARL River Crest - Ronning Rd - Cemetery Rd
WED 12/6	C-SHIFT	ARL Crown Ridge - Magnolia - 91st
THUR 12/7	B-SHIFT	ARL The Crossing - Highland View
FRI 12/8	ADMIN	ARL Gleneagle West / East
SAT 12/9	C-SHIFT	ARL Bryant - Kackman Estates - Meadow Ridge
SUN 12/10	A-SHIFT	WB - Kayak Estates - Soundview
MON 12/11	B-SHIFT	STW North / East - Cedarhome
TUES 12/12	ADMIN	STW South / West - Church Cr - Fox Hill - Downtown

MAP BOOKS – TYPES OF MAPS



Bryant - Meadow Ridge / Kackman Estates



Different style of Maps

Both will have **START** and **END**

There will be Cul-de-sacs that the Engine will not be able to turn around, the **pilot car needs to communicate that**

SANTA RUN PARADE ORDER

- **1. PILOT RIG – WILL BE EITHER BR46, BR90 OR BR97 – DEPENDS ON THE STATION**
 - **RESPONSIBLE FOR LEADING THE PARADE, COMMUNICATING TO ENGINE AND FOOD TRUCK ABOUT UPCOMING TURNS/OBSTACLES, ALSO USING THE PA TO INSTRUCT THE COMMUNITY THAT SANTA IS COMING, USES HORN AND SIREN**
- **2. SANTA AND SANTA'S HELPER / FOOD COLLECTORS**
 - **STAY IN BETWEEN PILOT RIG AND DECORATED ENGINE**
- **3. DECORATED ENGINE**
 - **TO STAY BEHIND SANTA AND FOOD COLLECTORS, PLAYS MUSIC, HONKS HORN AND USES SIREN**
 - **LIGHTS AND MUSIC RUN OFF GENERATOR, BACK OF INV 50**
- **4. FOOD TRUCK – BOX VAN (OR OTHER VEHICLE)**
 - **IN THE BACK OF THE PARADE – FOOD COLLECTORS WILL HAND FOOD TO THE FOOD ORGANIZERS TO PUT THEM INTO THE BACK OF DESIGNATED FOOD TRUCK**

SANTA RUN PARTICIPANTS – 15 MAX

- **WE HAVE 15 SEATS AVAILABLE, PLEASE LIMIT PARTICIPANTS TO 15**
- **PILOT RIG DRIVER**
- **DECORATED ENGINE DRIVER**
- **FOOD TRUCK DRIVER**
- **SANTA – DRESS UP AS SANTA CLAUS, COSTUMES AVAILABLE – HANDS OUT CANDY CANES**
- **SANTA'S HELPERS – ASSISTS SANTA WITH CANDY CANES, COMMUNICATES VIA WALKIE TALKIE**
- **FOOD COLLECTORS – COLLECTS FOOD, MOVES THEM TO FOOD TRUCK**
- **FOOD ORGANIZERS – ORGANIZES FOOD INTO CRATES, BACK OF FOOD TRUCK**
 - **MONETARY DONATIONS GO INTO ENVELOPE IN GLOVE BOX OF FOOD TRUCK, *****COUNT AND SIGN AFTER EACH NIGHT*******

SANTA RUN PARTICIPANTS

- **COMMUNICATIONS – THERE ARE (4) WALKIE TALKIES AVAILABLE TO COMMUNICATE, FOUND ON TABLE AT THE STARTING STATION**
- **TRAFFIC VESTS – **ALL WALKERS, EXCEPT SANTA NEED TO BE IN A VEST****
- **FLASHLIGHTS – AVAILABLE TO USE**
- **UMBRELLAS – 2 UMBRELLAS AVAILABLE TO USE**
- **HANDWARMERS – BOX/PACKAGES AVAILABLE TO USE**



PRIOR TO SANTA RUN NIGHT – DUTY CREW

- **ENSURE EACH APPARATUS IN THE SANTA RUN HAVE ADEQUATE FUEL, TO INCLUDE THE GENERATOR FOR THE DECORATED FIRE ENGINE**
- **INSPECT/CLEAN EACH APPARATUS IN THE SANTA RUN IF NEEDED, HOPEFULLY NOT**
- **RESTOCK CANDY CANES, ENSURE IPOD FOR DECORATED ENGINE IS CHARGED**
- **CHIEF KRASKI, CHIEF DICKISON, CHIEF TENHOOPEN, CHIEF GOFORTH**
 - **WILL BE TAKING FOOD DONATIONS TO FOOD BANK, COLLECTING MONETARY DONATIONS FROM THE NIGHT PRIOR AND MOVING SANTA RUN SANDWICH BOARDS TO NEW ROUTES**

PRIOR TO SANTA RUN - PARTICIPANTS

- **ARRIVE AT THE STARTING STATION AND ALLOW FOR ENOUGH TIME TO BE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ROUTE**
- **INSPECT/OPERATE GENERATOR/LIGHTS/MUSIC – ENSURE CANDY CANES ARE ON THE ENGINE**
- **NEW BATTERIES IN THE WALKIE TALKIES – IF NEEDED**
- **OUTFIT SANTA CLAUS**
- **SANTA RUN LEADS – PLEASE GATHER / INSTRUCT PARTICIPANTS ABOUT THE SANTA RUN, SAFETY, OPERATIONS, AND CONDUCT**

DURING SANTA RUN

- **ALL PARTICIPANTS REPRESENT NORTH COUNTY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY**
- **SAFETY OF ALL PERSONNEL IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY. SINCE THE MAJORITY OF ACTIVITY WILL OCCUR ON OR NEAR THE ROADWAY, AND AT NIGHT, USE TRAFFIC VESTS, HEADS ON A SWIVEL**
- **EMERGENCY LIGHTS ON, ON ALL VEHICLES**
- **DO NOT PROMISE ANYONE ANYTHING WHILE ON THE SANTA RUN**
- **KEEP THE EVENT MOVING TO HELP MEET EXPECTED SHOW TIMES IN VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS. VISIT BRIEFLY WITH THE RESIDENTS, BUT MOVE ON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

DURING SANTA RUN



- **COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY REGARDING OBSTACLES AND HAZARDS**
- **KIDS/CHILDREN LESS THAN MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE, NEED TO BE RIDING IN A VEHICLE UNLESS THEY ARE WALKING WITH PARENTS (NOT TO BE COLLECTING FOOD ALONE)**
- **SANTA – NO PICTURES, SANTA SETS THE PACE, MOVE QUICKLY, UTILIZE THE SANTA HELPER**
- **SANTA HELPER –DIRECT SANTA TO EITHER SIDE OF THE STREET TO WAVE, HAND OUT CANDY CANES AND COLLECT MONETARY DONATIONS, SEND TO FOOD TRUCK, UTILITY 46**

AFTER SANTA RUN

- **INSPECT/CLEAN EACH APPARATUS IN THE SANTA RUN**
- **COUNT AND SIGN FOR MONETARY DONATIONS, LEAVE ENVELOPE IN GLOVE BOX UTILITY 46, AFTER IT HAS BEEN COUNTED AND SIGNED FOR**
- **CONFIRM VEST, FLASHLIGHTS, UMBRELLAS, AND WALKIE TALKIES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR AND ON TABLE**
- **PASS ON PERTINENT INFORMATION TO THE DUTY OFFICER AND/OR SACHA**



FAQ'S

- **CAN FAMILY ATTEND?**
 - **YES, IF THEY ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE. CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED, IF THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE, WE ASK THEY BE RIDING IN A VEHICLE**
- **WHAT STATION DO I GO TO START THE SANTA RUN?**
 - **ARLINGTON CITY – ST48 / STANWOOD CITY – ST99 / WARM BEACH – ST97 / BRYANT – ST90**
- **HOW DO THE RIGS COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER AND TO THE SANTA HELPER?**
 - **WE HAVE 4 WALKIE TALKIES AVAILABLE TO USE**
- **HOW DO I SIGNUP FOR THE SANTA RUN?**
 - **CONTACT SANTA RUN LEADS OR SIGN UP VIA LINK SENT IN PREVIOUS EMAIL (DEPARTMENT AND PERSONAL)**
- **WHAT TYPE OF FOOD ARE WE COLLECTING?**
 - **NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**
- **HOW DO WE MAKE THE CHECKS OUT TO?**
 - **ARLINGTON FOOD BANK OR STANWOOD FOOD BANK**

FAQ'S

- **CAN FTE AND PTE ATTEND?**
 - **ABSOLUTELY, WE ARE ALL ONE TEAM. PTE MEMBERS MAY NOT DRIVE THE DECORATED ENGINE**
- **WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO WEAR?**
 - **DRESS WARM, HAVE COMFY SHOES IF YOU ARE WALKING, MAY NEED RAIN GEAR**
- **HOW LONG DOES THE SANTA RUN GO FOR EACH NIGHT?**
 - **TYPICALLY BETWEEN 2-3HRS, MAY BE CLOSER TO 3HRS ON SOME OF THE LONGER NIGHTS**
- **CAN I FOLLOW BEHIND IN MY PERSONAL VEHICLE?**
 - **NO**
- **IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT**